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Memorandum

To: Legislative Oversight Committee Members
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State Consumer Family Advisory Committee Chairs
Advocacy Organizations and Groups
North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
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County Board Chairs
North Carolina Council of Community Programs

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Area Program Board Chairs
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MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups
MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups
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From: Mike Moseley

**Re: Communication Bulletin #057
Modify Timing of State Plan 2006**



The State Plan: Blueprint for Change series was initiated on November 30, 2001 to update members of the mh/dd/sas community on all efforts related to transformation of the public service system. The State Plan traditionally has been updated annually and released on July 1 of each year.

There is currently legislation pending that would modify the timing and purpose of the State Plan. The legislation modifies the timing of issuance of the State Plan, calling for them to be issued every three years, beginning July 1, 2007. The legislation also requires the Division to review all previous State Plans and produce a single document that contains a cumulative statement of all provisions of those previous plans that are still applicable. This cumulative document, when produced, will constitute the State Plan until July 1, 2007.

As a result, State Plan 2006 will not be issued on July 1, 2006. Staff are currently engaged in the task of identifying and documenting the status of all the goals and tasks identified in all previous State Plans. Upon completion of this review the cumulative document that will be State Plan 2006 will be produced.

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